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An Evening Echo.

Love informs us as the sun doth colors; and as the sun, reflecting his warm beams against the earth, begets all fruits and flowers, so love, fair shining in the inward man, brings forth in him the honorable fruits of valor, wit, virtue, and haughty thoughts, brave resolutions and divine discourse.—H. C. CHAPMAN.

There is quite a difference in the popularity of some persons at the national capital. In a single day, Miss Jessie Wilson, bride-elect, received from unknown friends, five bushels of Bermuda onions, a fifty-pound cheese, six boxes of soap, more than fifty-seven varieties of preserves and pickles from as many housewives and a keg of popcorn confections. When William J. Bryan was at the height of his glory at Washington all he got was a bunch of white radishes.

As to the Short Ballot.

Active advocates of the short ballot are taking advantage of the cumbersome ballot used at the recent election in many places to re-enforce their arguments, and it must be conceded that a ballot nearly four feet in length is a pretty formidable argument for something shorter.

In all probability most, if not all voters, would be very glad to have a short ballot, and it is desirable that casting a ballot shall be made as easy and convenient as possible consistent with the integrity of the election. It is possibly true that the large official ballot, together with some of the restrictions regarding registration deter many citizens from voting, and some of these are those who should be most interested.

But however desirable the short ballot may be, the Philadelphia Press is of the opinion that it is much easier to talk about it than it is to get it. It would be possible to have a short ballot if the people were willing to surrender the privilege they now enjoy of electing all their public servants by popular vote, and permitting a much larger proportion of them to be appointed by one authority or another.

But no willingness to do that has been shown. On the contrary there has been decided opposition to such a change. Among the ten constitutional amendments submitted in Pennsylvania four years ago was one which opened the way for the legislature to provide a method of appointing election officers instead of having them chosen by popular vote. The people rose up in resentment and that was the only one of the ten amendments that was defeated, and it was defeated decisively.

The names of candidates for election officers on the ballot, of course, increases its size to that extent, but if public sentiment is against having those minor officials appointed by some recognized authority what other officers now elective would be willing to have made appointive? This is the difficulty in the path of the short ballot, and it will likely be a long time before it is removed.

West Virginia Climate.

Not long ago a party of Clarksburgers returned from an extended tour of the far West and on being asked by the stay-at-homes what they found out there, they exclaimed: "Climate and real estate!" and assured the interrogators that there was plenty of both. All who have gone west know that the people of that section advertise, praise and recommend their salubrious climate so frequently that the words come from their lips spontaneously and subconsciously; and the day with tourists is largely taken up otherwise by the pleadings and inducements of real estate agents.

It does not appear necessary, however, for West Virginians to seek far for an almost similar acclamation of meteorological conditions. Like the thirsting mariners adrift in a small boat on the mouth of the Amazon who, in reply to a request for water were told to dip it up, West Virginians have a fine climate all around them. The

Martinsburg World is the latest reminder of this significant fact, in the words following:

There are those who are inclined to think that Martinsburg people "smelt" the air when they heard of the climate in this section. Two weeks ago, when all sections to the west were in the grip of a blizzard, there was not a flake of snow here, there was no freezing, no floods, nothing but a gentle rain. Later, while that same section has been having storm after storm, here was a calm serenity save another gentle rain Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Today is a jewel set in the sky. The "Land of the Sun," Shenandoah, is certainly a pleasant land, a delightful land, the best spot on earth.

Specialization. As has often been observed, this is an age of specialization, of studious attention to details, of economic thrift. What ten years ago was a single trade or profession today embraces a score of intensions will go is a mere matter of vocation. Just how far this scheme of conjecture, but for the present Joel Carpenter, of Skowhegan, Maine, appears to be entitled to the biscuit, together with the container, its nails, glue, paper, wrappings and the crumbs.

Having read carefully one day that 20,000 or so hens were being killed every day in Maine by passing automobiles, Joel sat down and studied deeply into the problem that has puzzled all America for generations and furnished minstrel companies with jokes countless and imperishable. "Why does a chicken cross the road?" Mr. Carpenter found that hens are a few degrees less foolish than roosters and he observed that in flocks where there are no roosters there is a hen that seems to be boss—sometimes two of them. Thereupon he conceived the idea of training hens for enlightened leadership.

By picking out certain sensible looking hens, tooting an automobile horn and "shooing" the biddies back and forth, Mr. Carpenter very patiently trains them the way danger lies. When the hens have become expert on the location of sound and always run away from the horn, he sells them singly or in pairs to farmers whose hens and roosters are all foolish.

Mr. Carpenter's self-found vocation while strikingly novel has all the merits of a profitable and interesting calling; and it may be set up as an example of the wonderful opportunities afforded by specialization.

Turkey Tracks. If you use a pen at all, why not use it in a way that even you yourself can read what you have written with it? He writes like a Philadelphia lawyer. "Is an old saying. That means that the penman, or rather the fellow who used the pen in an illegible way, is perhaps brainy enough but does not write so that anyone can read what he writes."

Even men as prominent as governors of states, federal senators, members of the lower house of Congress and other noted persons fail to write their names so they can be read. They are poor penmen.

Penmanship as taught in many schools falls far short of true usefulness for the reason that teachers can not use the pen very well and know but little about teaching others how to use it.

The need of good writing is not yet out of date, however much it is being supplanted by turkey tracks and it is not likely to become obsolete. The need of it is duly recognized at business colleges and penmanship will continue to be an important part of the curriculum of such colleges.

The editor of the Morgantown Post-Chronicle advances some excellent ideas on the subject as follows, although it is conjectural as to whether he can practice what he preaches:

When doctors of philosophy send out letters scarcely distinguishable from bird tracks, it is not surprising that many children write badly. Many people, however, still believe that penmanship is worth the most careful attention.

Formerly seekers for work were very commonly expected to apply in their own handwriting, which was carefully examined as expressive of character, mental orderliness, self-control and skill; but nowadays an applicant is likely to have his letter type-written. He perhaps feels that penmanship is more or less obsolete, useful to bookkeepers, but not necessary for success in larger fields.

Yet most of the memoranda of ordinary business is still a matter of hand work. Scrawling writing suggests inefficiency, lack of control, muscular control and skill; but nowadays an applicant is likely to have his letter type-written. He perhaps feels that penmanship is more or less obsolete, useful to bookkeepers, but not necessary for success in larger fields.

equipping her pupils with one of the most valuable of the every day business gifts.

It will be a disgrace to the state of South Carolina if the ambition of Cole Blaise to become United States senator is gratified.—Wheeling Register.

Shopworn.

War with Mexico would also be useful in providing a new crop of heroes. Those left over from 1888 are becoming rather shopworn.—Morgantown Post-Chronicle.

Stupid Sheet.

We like to welcome our college boys when they come home on a visit but we don't quite understand why they wear their bathrobes on the street.—Wheeling News.

Lost.

Speaking of the Virginia debt, what has become of that promise to take up the good work started by John Hamilton to have the federal government assume it?—Parkersburg Sentinel.

Or Supper, Either.

"One nice thing about boiled cabbage," says the Ohio State Journal, "is that we don't have it for breakfast also." And you are not likely to get it for dinner if the price of the interesting vegetable continues to go up.—Wheeling Telegraph.

All Alike.

As soon as Gen. Villa took Juarez, he proceeded to murder a lot of federal officers. Are these the kind of assassins President Wilson proposes to aid? Is one gang of murderers better than another gang?—Parkersburg State Journal.

Several Ways.

According to a high authority the way to pronounce the name of the provisional president of Mexico is not Huch-erta but Wair-ta. There are some other things he is called that would not look well in print.—Wheeling Register.

Glynn as a Reformer.

Governor Glynn declares that he will follow in the footsteps of Governor Hughes and Governor Salzer. He expects to have a direct primary law in New York by January 1. He also announced that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination and re-election. Glynn's course throughout the Salzer impeachment trial was dignified, able and sensible. If he is a Tammany man he is a superior product of the Tammany organization. It is not impossible that Tammany will find in Glynn a great foe and a more powerful advocate of reform measures than the ranting Salzer could have been.—Wheeling Intelligence.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

November 17 to 22 inclusive.

Myrtle-Hander Stock Company, Robinson Grand theater.

Wednesday, November 19—Reception, Mrs. L. P. Currence, afternoon, North Chestnut street.

Thursday, November 20—Banquet, Brotherhood of the First Methodist Episcopal church; reception, home of Mrs. Walter B. Conway, Colonial Heights, afternoon.

Friday, November 21—Flonzalet String Quartet, Masonic temple; fancy work party, home Mrs. Morgan Parsons, Clark street, afternoon.

Friday and Saturday, November 21, 22—Christmas Bazaar, Missionary Society St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, home of Mrs. Ella Wade, 449 W. Pike street.

Saturday, November 22—Football, Washington and Jefferson College vs. Wesleyan College, Union park; dance complimentary to W. & J. Wesleyan football teams, Masonic temple.

Monday, November 24—Institution of Mizrah Lodge of Perfection No. 5 of the Masonic order, Masonic temple.

Tuesday, November 25—Hebrew society dance, night, Hoffman Hall.

Tuesday, November 25—Reception, 3 to 5 p. m., Mrs. Frank A. Willison, South Chestnut street.

Wednesday, November 26—Thanksgiving dance, night, Waldo assembly hall; oyster supper, Order of Owls, night, Williams building.

Thursday, November 27—Football, Scholastics vs. Davis and Elkins College, Union park; ceremonial session Nemesis Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, afternoon and night, Masonic temple.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 26, 27, 28 and 29—Catholic church bazaar, Centennial hall.

Friday, November 28—Cosmos Club dance, night, Hoffman Hall.

Thursday, December 4—Christmas

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Saturday, December 6—Annual corn show of the Harrison County Boys' and Girls' Corn Club, court house.

Sunday, December 7—Elks' annual memorial services, afternoon, Robinson Grand theater.

Tuesday, December 9—Peg 'O My Heart, night, Robinson Grand theater.

Wednesday, December 10—Olympic, night, Robinson Grand theater.

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**TRIAL**  
**Of Indicted Mine Workers is Begun in Federal Court at Charleston.**  
CHARLESTON, Nov. 19.—It is reported, although the report could not be verified today, that the cases against John P. White, Vice President, Frank Hayes, and fifteen other officers of the United Mine Workers of America, indicted earlier in the year, charged with violation of the anti-trust law, would not be called in the federal court which began here Tuesday. The entire day was taken up in selecting the grand jury, instructing it and arranging for the beginning of the trial of cases tomorrow.

The United Mine Workers officials were indicted during the controversy between the miners organization and the coal operators in the Kanawha fields. The miners officials have frequently declared the action was a trumped-up affair, but the coal operators declare the miners organization's own minute records show a combination between the organization and operators in competitive states to West Virginia.

There was a controversy between United States Attorney General McReynolds and District Attorney Harold A. Ritz following the indictment of these officials, because the attorney general had not been conferred with before the grand jury returned the indictment. Since that time William G. Barnhart has been appointed district attorney and Ritz has returned to the practice of law.

When there's a place for you in the boarding house in which you ought to live, you'll find it advertised—of course! But you ought to